

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk**

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

**ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Ordinance providing for the revision of Encroachment Ordinance Chapter 419.05  
[2009-1049](#) Telephone Booths, Transit Shelters and Newsracks of the Pittsburgh City Code to include Bicycle Racks.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Article I, Section 902.03  
[2009-1050](#) Zoning Map, by changing from R1A-H, Single Unit Residential Attached High Density District to LNC, Local Neighborhood Commercial District, certain property identified as Block No. 121-K, Lot No. 69, in the Allegheny County Block and Lot System; 10th Ward.

**MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban  
[2009-1051](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Carnegie Music Hall project of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. (Council District 8)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an  
[2009-1052](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Carnegie Music Hall project of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. (Council District 8)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Pennsylvania  
[2009-1053](#) Department of Community and Economic Development for a Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant of up to \$20,000,000. (Council Districts 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9).

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a cooperation agreement or agreements with the Urban  
[2009-1054](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for administration and implementation of a Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant of up to \$20,000,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. (Council Districts 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9).

**MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,  
PRESENTS**

Bill No.

**2009-1041**

Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to dedicate a part of the City owned Parcel 114-E-1 in the 27th Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh for the widening of California Avenue and to accept from the County of Allegheny part of their Parcel 114-F-282 to also widen California Avenue and a corner of Windhurst Street for the Jacks Run Bridge No.1 Rehabilitation by the Allegheny County Department of Public Works.

Bill No.

**2009-1042**

Resolution granting unto the Pittsburgh Dance Alloy, 5530 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a steel and glass canopy over the right-of-way of Stratford Avenue in the 8th Ward, 9th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No.

**2009-1043**

Resolution granting unto Pizza Sola, 1417 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area at 1417 East Carson Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No.

**2009-1044**

Resolution vacating a portion of Tarpon Way at Biggs Avenue southwesterly a distance of 94.72 feet in the 25th Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No.

**2009-1045**

Resolution vacating a 10' Unnamed Way between Simona Drive and Woodbine Street in the 10th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No.

**2009-1046**

Resolution vacating Washburn Street between Bartold Street and Hodgkiss Street in the 27th and Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

**MS. PAYNE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES,  
PRESENTS**

Bill No.

**2009-1047**

Resolution providing for the renewal of a contract with for the purpose of ensuring that on-going medical care is provided to City of Pittsburgh employees who require treatment for service related injuries and/or illness pursuant to the Pennsylvania's Worker's Compensation Act and on-going professional nurse case management services in connection with the monitoring of certain workers' compensation claims and medical treatment toward a goal of returning employees to work as soon as they are medically able to return, providing for the payment of the cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$5,814,927.

Bill No.

**2009-1048**

Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional service Contract or Contracts for the purpose of providing professional legal services in connection with the defense of certain worker's compensation matters and claims brought against the City under the Workers' Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$1,200,000.

## MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, by adding a  
[2009-1039](#) new section, Article XIII, entitled, "Campaign Finance Regulations."

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or  
[2009-1040](#) agreements for professional consulting services in connection with real estate tax assessment matters, including, but not limited to, tax assessment appeals filed by property owners and/or the City or other taxing jurisdictions in regard to commercial, industrial and residential real property in the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed \$66,000 (Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars).

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Caroline S. West, 272 Shady Avenue,  
[2008-0989](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

### Legislative History

12/16/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
1/14/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jerome B. McKinney, 6337 Burchfield  
[2008-0991](#) Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

### Legislative History

12/16/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
1/14/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Crystal S. Sumpter, 3421 Iowa Street,  
[2008-0993](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15219, as a member of the Disruptive Property Appeals Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

### Legislative History

12/16/08	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
1/14/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

None

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

## EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## ADJOURNMENT